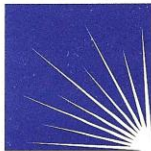


Clean Air Council



October 10, 2013

Secretary Collin O'Mara
DNREC
Office of the Secretary
89 Kings Highway
Dover, DE 19901

Re: 7 Admin. Code Regulation No. 1147 – Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Budget Trading Program

Dear Secretary O'Mara

Clean Air Council (Council) is a member supported, regional non-profit organization dedicated for over 46 years to preserve everyone's right to breathe clean air. The Council has members in Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The Council supports DNREC for adopting the new Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative rules by this regulation. The new rules will allow for the trading program to be more robust to help support a green economy essential for the future of Delaware.

Revenue from the sale of these allowances goes mainly to fund cost effective, energy efficiency projects for small businesses and homes. It also helps pay for renewable energy projects which allow us to generate less pollution than fossil fuel burning plants. Both of these uses generate jobs right here in Delaware.

The Council thanks you for supporting a clean energy economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thurman Brendlinger".

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